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The Appeal Brief filed on Sep 11, 1998 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

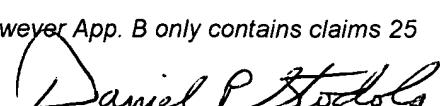
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1. The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
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8. The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
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(2) The status of the claims as being rejected must be properly referred to; appellant's representative had been clearly notified that the alleged paper mailed 8/11/98 was received by mistake and does not constitute a paper of the file; continued misrepresentation of the facts would be of little consequence and failure to provide a brief properly addressing the rejected status of the claims will result in the appeal being dismissed and the application abandoned.

(4) The summary of the invention refers to Figures 1-4 being shown in App. B, however App. B only contains claims 25 and 27. Thus it is unclear what appellant is referring to.

(8) The claims are not contained within a single appendix in numerical order.



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